

SAMUEL CLARKE



Samuel Clarke, age 70, of Richland, passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2023. Born April 27, 1953, in Pittsburgh, he was the son of the late Clement T. and Wyona A. (Scott) Clarke. Sam was an avid walker and took pride in his nickname of "Old Man Clarke in Orchard Park". He could often be found walking in the Route 8 and 910 areas on his way to pick up his lottery tickets. He was often passed by family,

friends, and strangers who stopped to "ask if he needed a ride", and in return, they would always receive a kind conversation or response.

However, his favorite activity was taking his grandkids for rides in his green convertible and spending time with them. His known trait was being a fierce listener and supporter for his children and extended family. He championed making you feel like you were the only one in the room and the most important. That is until he loudly turned up the volume on his favorite 50's music and relaxed in his recliner. He will be incredibly missed by so many in the Gibsonia area who came to know his walking shadow and bowler cap. We rejoice in knowing he is with his wife, Barbara; and his son, David. He is survived by his son, Michael (Lynn) Clarke; son, Samuel Clarke; daughter, Sarah Clarke; son, Daniel (Lindsay) Clarke; grandchildren, Emma, Brooklyn, Sammi Lynn, Londyn, Lincoln, Jacob, and Baby Clarke due in January 2024; sister, Peggy Fehl; brother, Thomas Clarke; brother, Michael (Deborah) Clarke; sister, Laura (Mark) Beatty; sister, Christine (Bob) Clarke; and sister, Theresa Clarke.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph Clarke, his wife, Barbara (Smetana); and his son, David Clarke. Samuel's family will welcome friends on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at **KING FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES INC.**, 2841 Woodland Circle in Allison Park, PA

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Richard Roman Catholic Church, Gibsonia, Pennsylvania. He will be laid to rest at Allegheny County Memorial Park in Allison Park. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with Samuel's family at www.kingfuneralhome.com.

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